

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE
CONTRACT 21 (MC2016-165)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-239

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF
AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE
CONTRACT 21, WITH PORTIONS FILED UNDER SEAL**
(September 30, 2016)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the terms of Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 21, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 21 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective two business days following the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

This amendment will not affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 21. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially filed in this docket remain applicable. The Postal Service hereby incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket, for the protection of the customer-identifying information that has been filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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ATTACHMENT A

**REDACTED AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 21**

AMENDMENT
OF
SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AND
[REDACTED]
REGARDING
PRIORITY MAIL
AND
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE

This amendment amends the Shipping Services Contract signed June 30, 2016, regarding Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service, made by and between [REDACTED] ("Customer") and the United States Postal Service ("the Postal Service" and such contract, the "Contract").

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the terms of the Contract by adding a new Section I.M.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This amendment shall become effective two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

[Insert new Section I.M., as follows:]

I. Terms

M. Marketplace and Third Party Rate Extension Requirements

1. The minimum prices offered by Customer in the marketplace shall be the prevailing Priority Mail Commercial Plus prices and prevailing published First-Class Package Service prices, and any rate offered by Customer must be at prevailing published prices for the appropriate product or service.
2. Before Customer may extend contract prices under this agreement to any third party, Customer must first provide the Postal Service with the name and shipping profile of the third party, along with the permit numbers and/or PC Postage accounts, referenced in Section I.C above. In its sole discretion, the Postal Service will determine if Customer may extend contract prices to any third party. Customer may not extend contract prices to any current Postal

~~Service customer. Any exceptions to this requirement must be mutually agreed upon in writing.~~

3. Any violation of this section shall, at the Postal Service's discretion, be grounds for the immediate termination of this contract. The Postal Service shall notify Customer of its intention to terminate the contract pursuant to this section. The contract may terminate following five (5) business days from Customer's receipt of such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this amendment to be duly executed as of the later date below:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: 

Printed Name: Cliff Rucker

Title: Vice President, Sales

Date: 9/13/16

